

By consent,

Mr. Erwin introduced

S. B. 90, bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville, in Yancey county. Placed upon the Calendar.

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Mr. King, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as properly engrossed.

S. B. 47, bill to be entitled an act to expedite the trial of criminal actions upon their merits.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 70, bill to amend section 20, chapter 70, laws of 1879, on its second reading.

Pending consideration, the hour for the special order arrived, being S. B. 8, bill to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad to W. J. Best and others.

On motion of Mr. Scales the special order was postponed ten minutes.

S. B. 70 was resumed, and passed its several readings.

By consent,

Mr. Snow introduced

S. B. 91, bill to amend section 1, chapter 257, laws of 1879. Placed upon the calendar.

S. B. 8, bill to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad to W. J. Best and others, being the special order for this hour, was taken up on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Joint Select Committee on the Western North Carolina Railroad was read.

Typographical error in section 25 was ordered to be corrected.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the bill was considered by sections.